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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Attorney Docket No: STFD.071US	U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
International application No. PCT/US2004/008141	International filing date (day/month/year) 17 March 2004 (17.03.04)	Priority date claimed 17 March 2004 (17.03.04)
Title of Invention CRYSTALLINE-TYPE DEVICE AND APPROACH THEREFOR		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following:

- This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is an **express request** to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2) in ENGLISH:
 - is attached, as filed with the U.S. Receiving Office (RO/US).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) have not been made and will not be made.
- A fully EXECUTED Oath or Declaration by the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- Applicant DID NOT RECEIVE benefit of a PCT Search Report or an IPER from the RO/US Examining Authority (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

The following documents or information are also included:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
2. A Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to publication of the national application.
3. Receipt confirmation postcard.

The following **SMALL ENTITY FEES** are submitted:

- Basic National Stage Fee..... \$150
- National Stage Search Fee (US was ISA)..... \$50
- National Stage Examination Fee
(US was ISA--NO Search Report) \$100

	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20	11	x 25..... \$275
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 - 3	5	x 100..... \$500

TOTAL SMALL-ENTITY FEES **\$1,075**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,075 as well as to charge/credit any additional fees/overages required to **Deposit Account 50-0996 (STFD.071US)**.

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